[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days the Darbar Physician remained outside his headquarters on inspection duty in 1096 and 1097 ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Darbar Physician is allowed to travel in a motor car and claim travelling allowance to places which are approachable by train, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for this special consideration ?.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Of the 64 medical institutions the Darbar Physician inspected 58 in 1096 and 30 in 1097. The following institutions have not been visited by him since he took charge of his office:

District Dispensary at Ambalapuzha
Do. Devicolam.
Do. Marayur.
Do. Udumbanshola.

(*b*) The Darbar Physician remained outside his headquarters on inspection duty for 35 days in 1096 and for 12 days up to the 20th Mithunam, 1097.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative. The Darbar Physician has been accorded this special privilege in public interests.

WORK OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

62. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) if they will place on the table a statement showing the number of days per year that the present Director of Public Instruction and his predecessors were out on tour since the creation of this office ;

(*b*) how many educational institutions the present Director has inspected since his appointment and how many he has inspected this year ;

(*c*) whether the Director submits any reports to Government regarding the details and the results of such inspection and whether they will be pleased to place on the table the Director's inspection reports for the current year ;

(*d*) whether the Director has inspected His Highness the Maha Raja's College, the College for Women and the Training College, and, if so, how many times such inspection has been made during 1097; and

(*e*) how the Director obtains personal knowledge of the above-mentioned institutions of which he is the controlling officer ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The appended †statement gives the information required by the member.

(*b*) The present Director of Public Instruction, from the date of his appointment as Director in Karkadakam, 1090 till the beginning of 1097, inspected 557 educational institutions, and he has inspected 39 in the current year up to the present date.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 737.

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(*c*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. Government regret their inabilty to place on the table the inspection reports received from their officers.

(*d*) The Director reports that he has paid eight visits to the three institutions during the year 1097, but he has made no detailed inspection.

(*e*) The Director obtains personal knowledge of the institutions referred to by occasional visits to them and by interviews and conversations with the Principals and members of the staff.

## EXPENDITURE ON MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

63. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any special reasons for the expenditure on minor irrigation works of the State decreasing, instead of increasing, in proportion to the increase in the revenues of the State?

(*b*) Have the officers concerned submitted to Government any report relating to the execution of minor irrigation works in the agricultural areas of the Southern Division lying outside the area commanded by the Kodayar Project? Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on those reports? Will they issue orders to supply a statement relating to the same?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Reports from the Dewan Peishkars of Padmanabhapuram and Trivandrum and from the Chief Engineer have been received *in re* restoration of irrigation tanks in the Kalkulam, Eraniel and Vilavankod taluks after protracted negotiations with the ryots. The question is engaging the attention of Government.

## KODAYAR P. W. DIVISION AND EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MR. ARUNACHALAM AIYAR.

64. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state for how many years Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar has now been in charge of the Kodayar Division?

(*b*) Has the Chief Engineer recommended to Government the transfer of Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar from the Kodayar Division?

(*c*) Are there any special grounds for ignoring the recommendation of the head of the department?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing how many contracts were given by Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar in 1097, without receiving tenders, and to whom they were given, against the provisions of the P. W. D. Code?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar has been in charge of the Division since the 20th May, 1915.

(*b*) In July, 1921, the Chief Engineer recommended his transfer to the Alwaye Division.

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ORDER THEREON NO. E. 1762, DATED TRIVANDRUM, 19TH MAY 1915.

His Highness' Government have already issued instructions to the Director of Public Instruction to give preference to applicants who are natives of Travancore in the matter of admission into the Trivandrum College, if they are qualified for the same. The Syndicate of the Madras University has passed rules regulating the admission of holders of Secondary School Leaving certificates into the Intermediate class. The Government trust that there will be no cause for complaint regarding admission into the Trivandrum College hereafter.

(By order)
M. RAJA RAJA VARMA,
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To

1. Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, Member, Trivandrum taluk.
2. The Director of Public Instruction.
3. The Gazette.
4. The Press Room.

## APPENDIX II.

(*Vide* ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 62.)

The following statement shows the number of days the present Director and his predecessors were out on tour since the creation of that office.

| *Year.* | *Name of Director.* | *No. of days on tour.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1084 ... | Dr. Mitchell ... | 70 |
| 1085 ... | Do. ... | 78 |
| 1086 ... | Do. ... | 196 |
| 1087 ... | Dr. Mitchal till 24-2-1912 and Dr. Bishop for the remaining period ... | 88 |
| | ... | 10 |
| 1088 ... | Dr. Bishop ... | 96 |
| 1089 ... | Do. ... | 37 |
| 1090 ... | Do. ... | 45 |
| 1091 ... | Mr. Hodgson ... | 77 |
| 1092 ... | Do. ... | 88 |
| 1093 ... | Do. ... | 57 |
| 1094 ... | Mr. Hodgson till 20-9-94 and Mr. Stephenson for the remaining period ... | 67 |
| 1095 ... | Mr. Stephenson till 8-10-95 ... | 11 |
| | and Mr. Hodgson for the remaining period... | 9 |
| 1096 ... | Mr. Hodgson ... | 51 |

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